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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 5, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

C 1
— A control can be responsive to user input (i.e., enabled) or unresponsive (i.e., disabled). A control can be displayed differently if disabled. For example, because the user has not selected any document text 106, the button 102f corresponding to a "cut" function is displayed in a muted gray-scale, indicating that the "cut" function is presently unavailable. As shown, although displayed differently, a disabled control (e.g., 120f) nevertheless occupies its normal amount of space on the GUI screen 100. —

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

C 2
— Embodiments may include one or more of the following features. —

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

C 3
— Identifying a grouping may include receiving user information and based on the received information, determining the grouping. Such user information can be received via a